

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity—Clearing on
Thursday; south to southwest gales; Friday fair and
cold.

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

SUN AND TIDE	7:11
Sun Rises.....	7:11
Sun Sets.....	4:28
Length of Day.....	9:16
High Tide 3:14 am.....	3:32 pm
Moon Rises.....	11:25 pm

GERMANS DRIVEN FROM ALSACE

GOVERNOR SPAULDING INAUGURATED AT CONCORD

Delivers Inaugural Address at Noon
Before Joint Session of Both
Houses and Invited
Guests.

Concord Jan. 7.—The invasion of the city of Concord by an army of prominent men and women from all parts of the state commenced at 10 o'clock this morning. Every two years the brilliant ceremonies pertaining to the inaugural of New Hampshire's chief executive draw the eyes and attention of the entire state to the capital, and this year was no exception. The House and Senate convened in their respective chambers promptly at 11 o'clock and after brief business sessions, met in joint session in the

House of Representatives at 11:30. Prominent guests were conducted to special seats in the chamber and at 12 noon, His Excellency, Roland H. Spaulding, commenced his address.

The governor was listened to with marked attention and was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic outbursts of applause, causing delays of several minutes duration.

The officers elected in the legislature for this session are:

Officers of the House
Speaker—Col. Edwin C. Bean of

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FAVORS CHANGE IN CHARTER

Mayor Barrett of Dover Will
Have the Subject In-
vestigated.

Dover, January 6.—George S. Barrett was sworn in as mayor of Dover today, by City Clerk Quimby. In his inaugural address Mayor Barrett recommended that the mayor be empowered to appoint a non-partisan committee to consider a plan for a better city government, thus, possibly invoking a new city charter. Later the city council appropriated \$300 to defray the expenses of this committee.

LOOK!!!!

An Automobile Bargain
On Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9, a 1912 Buick will go on sale in front of Bass' Drug Store. This car is in fine condition, paint and tires very good. The first check for \$275. takes it, come early.

French Forces in Defense of
Belfast Destroy German
Attempt to Lay
Seige

German Forces Driven Back Across
the Border and Are Now Fight-
ing on the Defensive.

(Special to The Herald)
Paris, Jan. 7.—The French forces of 100,000 men are pressing the Germans hard in upper Alsace and Lorraine. Three French columns are moving from different directions against Metz. The French army in the rally of Moselle is engaging the German forces in southern Lorraine. The German attempted seige to Belfort, the strong French fortification on the Alsatan frontier is a complete failure. The German gunners' attempt to get the range with heavy guns failed also, and the entire attacking German forces were driven back across the frontier and are acting on the defensive.

(Special to The Herald)
Petrograd, Jan. 7.—Another great battle is in progress about Maava, between the Germans and Russians. Grand Duke Nicholas is rushing reinforcements to his troops facing the Germans around Maava. Maava is in Poland near the East Prussian frontier, 60 miles north of Warsaw, and was used as a base by the German army under Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in his second drive against Warsaw. The army message in summing up declared the Russian troops at every point in Poland, East Prussia, Galicia and Trans-Caucasia are in better positions than they have been for weeks, and little fear is held about the capture of Warsaw by the Germans.

COMING
Watch
Tomorrow's
Paper



RUSSIAN SUCCESSES IN FRONT OF WARSAW

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning Saturday, January 9th, Merchandise Entirely Seasonable Although Selling Far Below Regular Prices

DOMESTICS

TURKISH TOWELS, were 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c each, now.....	.10c
were 15c each, now.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
were 25c each, now.....	.21c
EXCELLENT VALUES IN CHASSES, at yard.....	.6 $\frac{1}{4}$ c, .9c, 10c, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and 15c
SHEETS, 72x90, were 50c each, now.....	.42c
76x90, were 67c each, now.....	.49c
81x90, were 75c each, now.....	.59c
PILLOW CASES, 42x36, were 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c each, now.....	.10c
42x36, were 15c each, now.....	.10c
45x35, were 15c each, now.....	.11c
45x36, were 17c each, now.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
GALATEAS, were 17c yard, now.....	.10c
CRINKLE SEERSUCKER PLAIDS, were 15c yard, now.....	.10c
GINGHAM, dress and apron, were 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 3c yard, now.....	.10c and .6c
OUTINGS, plain colors, were 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c yard, now.....	.10c
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED COTTON, 36 in. wide, for yard.....	.7c
FINE CAMBRIC for underwear, at yard.....	.8c
LONG CLOTH, was 15c and 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c yard; now.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 10c

HOUSEHOLD LINENS

LOWEST PRICES POSSIBLE	
BLEACHED DAMASK, 63 in. wide, was 60c yard, now.....	.42c
79 in. wide, was 89c yard, now.....	.89c
MERCERIZED, 70 in. wide, was 59c yard, now.....	.42c
UNBLEACHED, 70 in. wide, was 65c yard, now.....	.45c
NAPKINS, 22x22, were \$1.02 dozen, now.....	\$1.25
ODD LOT of 1-2 DOZ. NAPKINS at greatly reduced prices.	

RUGS

VELVET RUGS, 27x54, each.....	\$1.00
TAPESTRY RUGS, 8' 3" x 10' 6" and 9x12, value \$16.00 each, now.....	\$9.00
were 17c and 20c yard, now.....	.10c

STRAW MATTINGS, were 30c and 33c yard, now.....

CURTAINS AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS

SCRIM CURTAINS, white, cream and Arabian, formerly sold for \$1.10 to \$3.00 a pair, now.....	.75c to \$2.25
MUSLIN CURTAINS, white, ruffled and plain, were 87c to \$2.25 pair;	
now.....	.50c to \$1.75
CURTAIN MUSLIN, was 15c and 20c yard, now.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 15c
BARGAIN LOT of SHADE CURTAINS, were 25c and 50c each, now.....	.15c
SILKOLINES, were 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c yard, now.....	.9c
CRETONNES, were 45c yard, now.....	.25c
were 25c to 33c yard, now.....	.19c
were 15c yard, now.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

IN OUR ANNEX

ODD LOT BOX STATIONERY, was 25c box, now.....	.12c
QUIRIES OF PAPER, were 10c and 15c quire, now.....	.5c
ENVELOPES TO MATCH, at bunch.....	.5c
BURNT WOODS SETS, were \$1.00, now.....	.50c

SILKS

PONGEE, SEDO, CHINA and FIGURED SILKS, were 18c and 50c yard, now.....

SUITS

LADIES' and MISSES' SUITS, marked down from \$26.00 and \$22.50 to... \$12.50

LADIES' and MISSES' SUITS, marked down from \$18.50 to... \$12.50

PLAIN BROADCLOTH and DIAGONAL SERGE SUITS, from \$18.50 to \$12.50

PLAIN BROADCLOTH and DIAGONAL SERGE SUITS, from \$16.00 to \$10.00

SUITS

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KITTERY

Breezy items from the Village
Across the River.

Mrs. Leon Robbins and young daughter Phyllis arrived home this afternoon from Wilmot Mass., where they have been passing several weeks with relatives.

There will be a meeting of E. G. Parker Post, G. A. R., this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The Lovell house on Thompson street has recently been occupied by Mr. Harold Gould and family who have moved from Elliot.

The no school signal was sounded this morning on account of the extreme stormy weather.

Mr. Ward Chick has moved his family from the Littlefield house on the Rogers road to the Swett house on Love lane, recently vacated by Mr. Arthur Baker.

Miss Leone Mills is confined to her home at the Intervene with an attack of neuralgia.

St. Asaphine Tribe of Red Men meets this evening in Grange Hall.

State Senator Aaron B. Cole of Government street is attending legislature at Augusta, which is in session.

Master Lloyd son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hale of North Kittery was injured while sliding, Wednesday, in walking up hill after sliding down, he stepped out of the way of one sled coming down, and in doing so he stepped in front of another, which struck him, severely injuring his right ankle.

On Friday evening, Kittery Grange will hold an installation of officers. The business session will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. Invited guests will be welcome after 8 o'clock. A supper will be served following the installation.

Mr. Albert Reit of Lowell, Mass. is passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caswell of North Kittery.

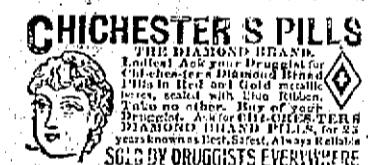
While attempting to climb to the upper deck a man put his foot through a window in the cabin of the ferry, Alice Howard, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Helen Robbins is again able to be out after being confined to her home on the Rogers road with the mumps.

Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham is confined to her home on Woodman avenue on account of sickness.

Many Kittery people attended the comic opera, "Robin Hood" at the Portsmouth Theatre on Wednesday evening. It was a very fine production.

Mrs. Charles Jones of the Junction



Miss Agnes Mulberry is the guest of friends in Manchester.

GIFT NOTIONS

Carpet Sweepers, Stoves, Ash Sifters, Umbrella Stands, Chafing Dishes, Coffee Percolators, Table Ware of all kinds, Lamps, Casseroles, Thermos Ware, Carving Sets, Sleds, Snow Shovels, Serving Trays, Aluminum Ware, Etc.

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WEED CHAINS

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is restricted indoors on account of illness.

The regular meeting of the Fidalgo Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held on Wednesday evening. Past Patron's Night was observed, and the degree was exemplified by them. An excellent turkey dinner was served, following the work. A most enjoyable evening was passed by all. There were many out of town visitors present.

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MRS. COTTER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. F. E. Cotter entertained the Duplicate Auction Bridge Club at her home on Islington street on Tuesday afternoon. Two tables were occupied in play. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game.

There will be a series of contests given by this club, in order for the teams which have been selected to play against each other. This is a decidedly novel idea and the enthusiasm increases at each game in the series. At the end of the season it will be interesting to learn the winning team. No prizes are awarded at the games.

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**GOVERNOR SPAULDING
INAUGURATED AT
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Belmont.
Clerk—Harrie M. Young of Manchester.

Asst. Clerk—Bernard W. Carey of Newport.

Sergeant at Arms—Walter J. A. Ward of Hillsborough.

Doorkeepers—George Lawrence of Manchester, John M. T. Carrier of Newton, Guy S. Neal of Exeter, H. L. Robinson of Dover.

Officers of the Senate

President—George L. Haseltine of Manchester.

Clerk—Earl C. Gordon of Canaan.

Asst. Clerk—Thomas P. Cheney Jr. of Ashland.

Messenger—Bernard B. Chase of Plymouth.

Asst. Messenger—Mack D. Cummings of Concord.

Doorkeeper—George H. Magoun of Dover.

After the close of the address Governor Spaulding held a reception to the guests and members of the legislature in the council chamber, which lasted more than an hour, when the governor and his party of invited guests adjourned to the Eagle Hotel, where a brilliant lunch was served.

The governor's inaugural was as follows:

Senators and Members of the House of Representatives:

You are met here by the choice of the people of New Hampshire to transact the state's business; to raise and to expend its revenues, to enact new laws, to amend or to repeal old laws.

That is the task of the legislature. It is the duty of the executive, in this connection, to advise you as to your work, to approve or disapprove of your bills; and, in the end, to give effect to your acts.

I shall make suggestions at this time in regard to only a few of the many matters which will claim your attention as legislators. I shall not attempt to summarize here the reports of the various state departments. Instead, I ask your attention for a brief consideration of the administration of the state of New Hampshire as a business proposition.

In the first place, it is desirable that this legislative session should be of no greater length than is absolutely necessary for a safe and free discussion of the subjects demanding attention and for satisfactory action upon them.

You were elected to your seats here, and you accepted your elections, with the understanding that you would devote your time and thought to the best interests of New Hampshire.

You cannot fulfill that obligation unless you work at least four full days in each week; attend to the state's business as if it were your own; give gratuities, if they are to be given, from your own pockets instead of from the state treasury; have as your watchwords quality, not quantity; fewer laws and better ones. Let no doubtful or questionable measure pass your scrutiny.

State Expenses

The current expenses of our state have increased with startling rapidity during the past decade. In 1903, according to the report of the tax commission, the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was \$5,373,420.22. In 1913, only ten years later, it was \$8,765,049.07, an increase of \$3,391,618.85, or 63 percent. In the same period the population of the state increased only 4% percent.

I believe that New Hampshire has reached the limit that should be placed upon her state expenses. All the enterprises which have been undertaken are worthy and must be maintained; but you well may pause before giving your sanction to any new ones.

Your first duty in this respect is to determine how much money the state can afford to spend in the two years for which you legislate. Your second duty will be to keep your appropriations within those bounds.

Highways

Much of the increase in state expenses during the past half dozen years has come from our liberal policy in building good roads. New Hampshire has expended more money upon her highways, in proportion to her wealth and population, than have a majority of her sister states. These good roads have been of direct benefit to our people, and have increased, to our profit, the number of our summer visitors.

But to accomplish their purpose the improved roads must be well maintained, and, of course, the more good roads we build, the greater is the cost of their upkeep. Therefore, because the cost of maintenance has been increasing steadily since the era of road-improvement began, we cannot build so much new road this year, with the same general appropriation, as in past years.

The problem is one of the simplest computation. Determine how much the state can afford to spend upon its highways. Deduct from this amount what it will cost to maintain those already constructed. Apply such balance as to general administration by placing all of our state institutions under the direct control of a board of trustees, three or five in number, of which the governor shall be, or, perhaps, a member and chairman; the other members should be appointed by

the governor and council. The board of trustees should be given authority to employ a competent business man who, under their direction and control, shall devote his whole time to the management and supervision of our charitable and penal institutions and to purchasing all department and institutional supplies through a purchasing agent hired by him; he should also have charge of construction and extensive repairs at the normal schools.

The superintendents of the different institutions should be appointed by the board of trustees, but all employees of the various institutions should be employed by the business manager. I feel certain that the change so briefly outlined, especially the provision for one good business man devoting his entire time, will yield good returns of increased economy, efficiency and accomplishment in the institutional work of the state.

In this connection I am moved to ask if the labor of the inmates of our jails and houses of correction cannot be utilized to advantage on our roads or in other public works. It would be better for the prisoners themselves, and an economic advantage to the state, to make some good use of the human energy now being wasted. I hope some measure of experiment on this line may be enacted by you.

Auditing of Accounts

In considering the proper method of supervising the management of state institutions I am led to query whether, if such a board of trustees is organized, keeping a full set of books as it must, and if more than one bank commissioner he provided to audit the state banks, they should not properly and reasonably do all the auditing the state requires. It is a matter worthy at least of serious consideration.

Liquor Laws

For efficiency of administration, concentration of power is necessary. As our liquor laws stand today, the responsibility for their enforcement is scattered. Inspectors appointed by the governor and council report to the attorney general what evidence they find of infractions of the law, and the attorney general, if he thinks the evidence warrants it, prosecutes the case before the license commission. I believe the commission should appoint and have full control over the inspectors, and that the commission should be held responsible for the enforcement of the home laws.

The routine work of this commission is not so arduous but that it can be handled satisfactorily by one man, with a competent clerk. For the granting and taking away of licenses two men could be designated from other state departments to act with the only license commissioner, thus assuring a fair trial before an unprejudiced tribunal. This change would save the state money and went to the efficiency of the department.

On the same line, I also recommend that the savings bank tax of three-fourths of one percent be reduced; so that the banks may be enabled to make more conservative investments and thus afford their depositors greater security.

Municipal Finance

For the welfare and good repute of our commonwealth, it is necessary that not only the state's financial affairs, but those of the cities and towns, also, should be administered with good business methods. Are the cities and towns providing a sinking fund as required by the law to meet their bonded indebtedness as it becomes due? Have they any floating indebtedness? In the nature of demand notes, and if so, how much, and for what purpose borrowed? Are their trust funds kept separate, or are they expended for current bills, the town merely assuming the payment of interest on them? Are the books of the cities and towns properly kept so that an intelligent idea of their financial condition can be obtained easily?

I recommend that this whole matter be investigated, either by a special committee or by the tax commission, and that such legislation as the subject as may be found necessary be recommended to the next general court.

The Schools

It is of the greatest importance to the state that its citizens should be educated in good schools. That the whole state may have good schools is necessary for some of the rural sections to receive aid from the state treasury. This is money well spent; but in order that full value may be received from it expert supervision is a requisite. I favor the passage of a law which will place all the schools of the state under well qualified superintendents, removed from political control and having as their sole object the welfare of the children in their care. These superintendents, who should have more authority than they now have in the selection of teachers, should be themselves elected by the local school boards, subject to the approval of a state board of education.

This board should be composed of the state superintendent of public instruction and two or four other members to be appointed by the governor and council.

State Institutions

Since my election I have devoted considerable time to visiting the different state institutions and to studying the problems of their administration. As a result I am convinced that a decided improvement can be made in the general administration by placing all of our state institutions under the direct control of a board of trustees, three or five in number, of which the governor shall be, or, perhaps, a member and chairman; the other members should be appointed by

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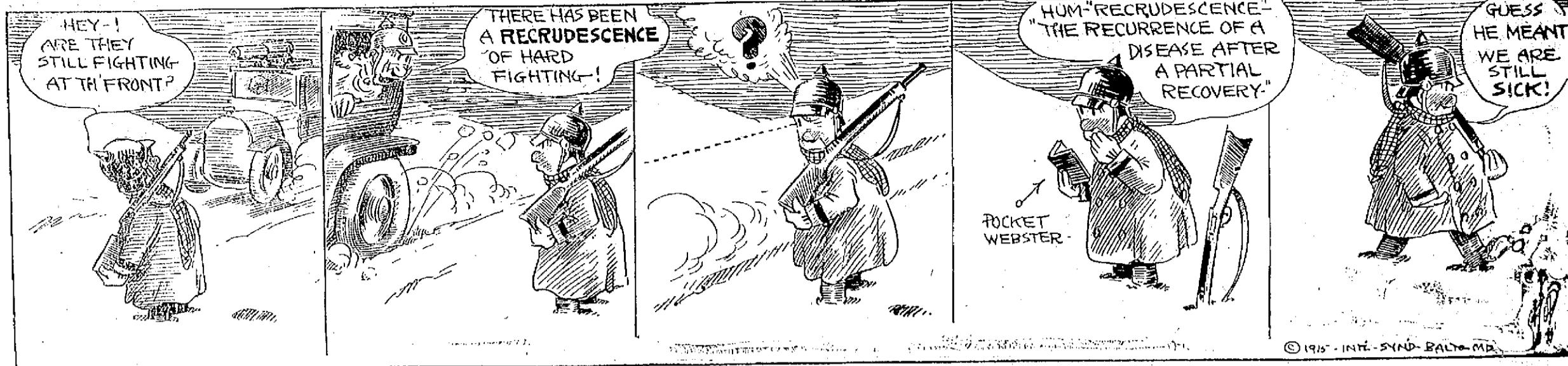
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BY HOP

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TUG W. H. YERKES JR. HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Broke Propeller off Isle of Shoals
and Drifts all Night With Pumps
Working to Keep Her Afloat

The tug William H. Yerkes Jr., Captain Perkins, with the crew of ten men, had a trying and dangerous experience on Tuesday night, when the tug drifted at the mercy of wind and waves all night long.

The tug came here on Tuesday with a tow and started back at four o'clock. All went well until the tug was about five miles to the east of Thacher's Light, when the propeller shaft broke, and the tug began to leak. Her pumps were started, and they just about took care of the water, which for a time threatened to flood the engine room and extinguish the fires.

It was dark at the time and the tug drifted off shore to the south of the Isles of Shoals. Captain Perkins, for a time sounded the distress whis-

te, but failing to get a response, he burned torches. Neither had any apparent effect and the tug continued to drift out to sea. There was a good sea running and there was no sleep for the entire crew, as everything depended on the boiler holding out and the pumps keeping the water down.

All night long the tug drifted, and every few minutes the whistle was blown or a torch burned, but nothing was seen of any shipping.

Shortly after two o'clock Wednesday morning the mast lights of a steamer was seen coming up from the eastward and in response to the torches and whistle she was seen to change her course and some time after the tug Cumberland from Portland came up, and on learning of the

trouble a tow line was passed and she proceeded to Boston, where they arrived at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

ARCADE ALLEYS

General Store League

There were two matches in the General Store League at the Arcade Alleys on Wednesday evening and team No. 1 defeated team No. 4 and team No. 2 defeated team No. 3.

The scores:

Team No. 1	Lewis	77	100	99-275
Curtis	89	87	81-218	
Loring	78	74	73-225	

Team No. 1	235	261	253	691
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Team No. 4	Philbrick	79	78	77-231
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Team No. 4	Williams	76	73	91-239
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Team No. 4	Chaney	69	74	86-228
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Team No. 4	223	225	253	691
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Team No. 2	Kiryan	81	92	95-268
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Team No. 2	Chesley	86	88	70-244
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Team No. 2	Brooks	87	83	76-216
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Team No. 2	254	263	241	758
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Team No. 3	Paul	80	85	89-254
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Team No. 3	Hieftzman	65	400	73-233
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Team No. 3	C. Blake	91	80	84-255
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Team No. 3	236	265	246	747
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After a hearty meal, take Doan's Regulets and assist your stomach. Liver and bowels, Regulets are a mild laxative. 25¢ at all stores.

FRENCH MAKE ADVANCE ON FOUR POINTS

Germans on Defense make Desperate Resistance but are Forced to Give Way.—Turkish Campaign a Failure

Paris, Jan. 6.—Successes in the Argonne and in the neighborhood of Courtechausse are announced by the French authorities today. In addition, German attacks have been repulsed at several points.

The Germans, despite the torrential rains have essayed two attacks in force in the attempt to retake the post Hans at St. Georges, but were driven back with heavy loss. From the Lys to the Oise only artillery duels have been reported. Between the Aisne and Rethel German artillery has been silenced by the accurate fire of the French heavy guns and the Germans have been forced back 100 yards to the northwest of Rethel.

In violent fighting in the Argonne region the French have won back 300 yards of trenches which previously were captured by the Germans. Two violent German attacks at Begnacourt and Fontaine have been repulsed, while near Courtechausse the French have dynamited and demolished 800 yards of German trenches, capturing half of them.

French After St. Mihiel

The French forces in the east are endeavoring to retake the positions at St. Mihiel, the only point where the Germans have been able to cross the Meuse.

The renewal of the rains which are now deluging the entire battle line in the north and center has nipped in the bud the attempt of the Germans to resume the offensive. The trenches are miniature rivers. The entire country in front and rear of them is almost impassable bog. It is almost impossible for the transport to move and the task of keeping the men supplied with ammunition and food.

Hundreds of the men are suffering from rheumatism and pneumonia, despite the best efforts of the doctors. Half a dozen trains are reported as arriving at Dunkirk loaded with sick men. Not a single wounded soldier

has been brought to the hospital.

WOMEN'S BATH ROBES

that were \$3.48; now.....\$2.59

that were \$2.25; now.....\$1.89

that were \$3.50; now.....\$2.89

that were \$4.25; now.....\$3.69

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

TELEPHONES

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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, January 7, 1915.

Give Kansas a Monopoly.

From "Bleeding Kansas," where the crusade against the common drinking cup and roller towel had its inception, there is liable to come another reform in the interest of the public health if the movement can be dignified with the name of reform. To the average person it seems more like child's play and carrying theory to the point of ridiculousness.

Having banished the common drinking cup and roller towel, an example that has been followed by 28 states, Kansas, through its state board of health, is now turning its attention to the common penholder, as used in hotels, postoffices, banks, etc. It is claimed that the habit of many persons of placing the penholder in the mouth while thinking of a word or sentence or folding a sheet of paper is liable to spread the germs of disease, and that consequently the common penholder is almost as dangerous as the drinking cup and towel.

But if it is true that guarding against disease must be carried to such lengths, can the country stop at the drinking cup, the towel and the penholder? Must not these steps rather be considered the first in a crusade which if carried to its logical conclusion would segregate the whole human family, compelling every human being to live practically alone, beyond the reach of everything that could be touched by another person?

If it is true that there is danger in the common penholder, how about paper money, to facilitate the handling of which so many people have the habit of moistening the thumb on the tongue? How about public library books, whose leaves are turned by moistened thumbs in any home to which they happen to be taken; how about the common door knob, the common hanging strap in street cars and unnumbered other things so common that they are handled from year's end to year's end by the people in common?

It is to be hoped that in the effort to do away with common dangers there will not be an elimination of common sense, which would seem to be impending when warfare is waged against the common penholder. The proposition springs from theory "run to seed," and if Kansas sees fit to adopt this "reform" it should be granted a complete monopoly of it.

To the present generation the sewing machine dates far into the past, and many will be surprised to learn that the first woman who ever operated one has just died in Connecticut at the age of 86 years. She was a personal acquaintance of Elias Howe, the inventor, and was invited to try the first machine that he perfected. The machine has been wonderfully developed and improved since that day and is now an indispensable necessity in every well regulated home.

A Boston clergyman recently went into bankruptcy, but there is one Massachusetts minister who does not purpose to follow suit if he can help himself. He is on the retired list and is to take a course in an agricultural college in the hope of being able later to get a living out of a small pastorate and a small farm. He is on the right track. It is better to go to the stone wall than to the financial wall.

Congress is again busy and one of the early indications is that the attempt to get around the civil service by abolishing the position of assistant postmaster will fail, as it should. The people will stand for spoils hunting to a certain extent, but they are in no mood to have the business of the postoffices interfered with as it would be by the proposed change.

The war is working wonders for prohibition in Russia. The sale of vodka, a strong liquor, was first prohibited and now beer and light wines have been ruled out. It is somewhat remarkable that such a step should have been taken in time of war, but we are living in a day of remarkable things.

Ex-President Taft is not worrying about the defenselessness of the country, but maintains that with such fortifications and equipment as it has, with the army and navy kept on a reasonable footing, it will be safe from invasion as long as it behaves itself. And there is sense and force in the statement.

The prospects for peace in Colorado have brightened to such an extent that some of the federal troops are being withdrawn. It is to be hoped that the reign of terror there may soon cease and that peace and prosperity may return to the much-troubled state.

President Wilson's trip to the San Francisco exposition next spring will be his first journey across the continent since he became president. A record quite different from those made by his two immediate predecessors.

There is no weather that doesn't suit somebody. The plumbers and ice harvesters are always made happy by the cold snaps which bring discomfort, if not actual suffering, to the great majority.

DEMANDS PROBE OF STATE HOSPITAL

Executive Committee of N. H. Charities and Institutions Make Resolutions.

Concord, Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the New Hampshire conference of charities and corrections held in Concord today, the following resolution was passed and the secretary was directed to send a copy to Governor-elect Spaulding and to publish it in the press:

"The executive committee of the New Hampshire conference of charities and corrections desires to express its strong sense of the danger to the successful administration of our great state institutions if the heads are summarily dismissed without reasons given, investigations made, or opportunities for defense and explanation permitted.

"We claim as citizens and friends of Dr. Charles P. Bancroft that a thorough and immediate investigation of his administration of the New Hampshire State Hospital be made, and we express the hope that the results of this investigation may be in the hands of the public when this conference meets on February 2."

THE HERALD HEARS

That this city will be well represented at the Governor's Ball tonight. That the calm badly affected the ice crop today.

That many sensational cases are on the docket for the January term of superior court at Exeter.

That the calendar supply in this city ran shy this year.

That one firm which generally has two or three thousand was compelled to take about half of the usual amount owing to Germany's war trouble.

That the Gilmot Club snowshoe party should have been photographed. That Portsmouth has put out less of money for charity this year.

That the old town was never behind on a movement to help the needy.

That a well known young lady of Portsmouth has a pair of pet goats which she prizes very much.

That she may later put them in a harness and make her daily trips to and from this city behind the ruminant mammals.

That the Boston and Maine railroad painters are touching up the cars of the wrecking train at this station.

That the chief engineer of the Concord, N. H., fire department says motor fire fighting apparatus is a good deal cheaper than horses.

That the total cost of the motor as figured by the chief was \$137,63 for the year ending January 1. The maintenance cost for the 15 horses was \$252,58, the average cost per horse being \$172.84. The motor cost includes the fire extinguishing materials used.

That the maintenance cost for the horses was divided in to \$1801.45 for forage and \$298.70 for veterinary bills.

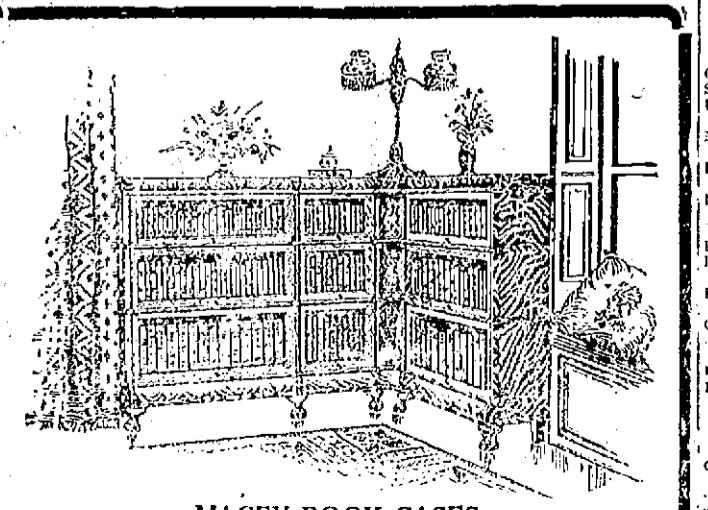
The cost of transporting each two-horse piece of apparatus was \$345.68 and for one three-horse hitch, \$518.52. The cost of transporting the motor was \$90.17.

That it is about time to hear from the electric railroad man on the first robin.

That none of the local men who are out for office under the new state administration are losing any time in fixing up their fences.

That the Board of Trade has added some live wires to the organization.

That the young lady with the handsome eyes of a dove, often comes to



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CARDINAL'S ARREST CALLED A BLUNDER

Consternation Among the German Catholics; May Demand Explanation.

London, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam, says telegrams received there from Berlin assert the arrest of Cardinal Mercier has caused consternation in Catholic circles.

The leader of the Catholics, it is stated, openly expressed the opinion that the arrest was an unpardonable blunder and that if the Reichstag were in session the members of the Central party would demand an explanation from the Chancellor.

The Berlin dispatches say messages received from Rome declare that the arrest of Cardinal Mercier has aroused indignation in Vatican circles and that it is expected Pope Benedict will ask for speedy redress.

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says:

"The arrest of Cardinal Mercier has created a profound sensation throughout Belgium. It is stated that the reading of the pastoral letter had been prohibited. Several priests were arrested for reading it. Fugitives from Antwerp say that all the rectories around Malines and Antwerp are guarded by sentries."

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Pearl Street Baptist church met with Mrs. Bease, 45 Coffin's Court on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and a very enjoyable time was passed.

The missionary session was held at 3 o'clock and the class studied their missionary magazine, and supper was served at 5.30 to 10 guests. The menu embraced, baked beans, brown bread, rolls, pickles, peccadillo, assorted cakes, tea, and coffee.

In the evening the Free Baptist church choir held a rehearsal and music was enjoyed. Mrs. O. L. Friesbe presided at the piano in the absence of Miss Alice Hutchins.

PARISH REUNION AT CHRIST CHURCH

A parish reunion and Christmas tree was held at Christ church on Wednesday evening, celebrating the Feast of the Epiphany. A very beautiful tree was enjoyed with a general exchange of gifts and carols were sung. There was a very large attendance.

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CURRENT OPINION

Convicts Should Be Allowed to Give Lives to Science.

Prisoners condemned to death should have an opportunity to offer themselves for scientific experimentation. There is no reason that I can see for restricting that right of giving oneself up for experiments on condemned to death. Other prisoners—shorter term men as well as life term men—might be allowed to do it. I do not mean that we should move toward human vivisection. I am thinking of prisoners who have actually repented and who would be seeking as much to expiate a crime as to get the reward of freedom or shortened sentence.

But I could contemplate with much greater equanimity a man's dying, if he chose it instead of the electric chair, from scientific experiments calculated to save many lives.—By Katherine B. Davis, Commissioner of Correction, New York City.

EDITOR JANNES SUCCEEDS CHANDLER

Only Appointment Made by Outgoing Governor at Last Meeting of Board of Control.

President Wilson Informs Germany That He Will Use His Influence.

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Wilson informed Germany, through the German ambassador, that he would use all his influence to prevent the sale of dum-dum bullets and other objectionable ammunition to European powers, in cases where American companies were shown to be engaged in the traffic. President Wilson will take this step without regard to legal grounds and his statement was enclosed in the State Department's formal reply to Germany's protest against the manufacture and sale of dum-dum bullets to the Allies by American concerns.

GREECE MAY GO TO WAR AGAINST TURKEY

Athens, Jan. 7.—Diplomatic relations between Greece and Turkey are nearer the breaking point than they have been since the European war began. The Greek consul in Asia Minor reports continued Turkish outrages upon Greek citizens. The government has ordered a cruiser to Durazzo, to protect the Greek colonists there.

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National Bank Notes outstanding.....	200,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.....	73,251.41
Due to approved Reserve Agents in Central Reserve Cities.....	6,055.26
Dividends unpaid.....	114.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	554,684.57
Demand certificates of deposit.....	33,384.50
Certified checks.....	3,799.89
Holder's checks outstanding.....	4,537.39
United States deposits.....	147,116.86
Postal Savings deposits.....	4,081.27
Total	\$1,257,221.41

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I, R. W. Jenkins, Cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. W. JENKINS, Cashier.

Clerk Attest:

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HENRY A. YEATON,
JOHN K. BATES.

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

6th day of January, 1915.

E. C. MATTHEWS, Jr.

Notary Public.

**MANY CHANGES
AT THE LANGDON****Hotel Greatly Improved Since
the Recent Fire.**

The interior of the Langdon Hotel, which was so badly damaged in the recent fire will be practically remodelled and Proprietor Hayes is adding many up-to-date improvements in the rooms, including hot and cold water, new electric system and several new baths. The kitchen, formerly on the street floor in the rear, will be located up stairs on the second floor, and the spaces below utilized for the bar extension. New furniture will replace the old equipment throughout and everything that goes to make up a first class hotel will be found at the Langdon, when

Proprietor Hayes reopens it to the public.

**BOARD OF TRADE
ELECTS OFFICERS**

The Portsmouth Board of Trade held their annual meeting and election of officers on Wednesday evening, which resulted as follows:

President—Fred M. Sisco.
Clerk—Edward L. Seybolt.
Board of Directors—Harry T. Wendell, Fred A. Gray, Arthur B. Duncan, William Norton, R. Clyde Margeson, Fred W. Lydston, C. Fred Duncan.

Board of Trade Committee R. L. Costello, Charles P. Carroll, James A. Borthwick, Benjamin Green, H. Clinton Taylor.

Rear the Want Ads.

Union Meetings**Week Night Services**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday**

North Church 7.30 O'clock

Preacher—Professor Daniel Evans, of Cambridge

SPECIAL MUSIC

Monday—Miss McIntire, Organist
Miss Helen McIntire, Violinist
Miss Borthwick, Soprano

Tuesday—Mr. Doolittle, Organist
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Wednesday—Mr. Doolittle, Organist
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**MERCEDES LODGE, F.O.E.
INSTALL OFFICERS****Ceremonies Followed by Social Evening and Dinner.**

On Wednesday evening the annual meeting of Mercedes Lodge, No. 682, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held in P. O. E. Hall and the following officers for the ensuing year were installed:

Past Worthy President—Raphael Pioza.
President—George O. Lane.
Vice President—Andrew Barrett.
Secretary—Jeremiah Horan.
Treasurer—Edward Welsh.
Chaplain—Daniel Murphy.
Inner Guard—George H. Pratt.
Outer Guard—Hugh McCann.
Trustee—Joseph Saco.
Aerie Physician—Dr. P. J. Kitteridge.

Grand Worthy President Alfred J. McCourt, Jr. and Grand Worthy Conductor Herbert B. Dow, were the installing officers and did the work in an excellent manner.

After the business session a social hour was passed. Musical selections were rendered on the guitar, clarinet, and mandolin. Professor Lanzilli, the well known North End tenorial artist, and leader in musical circles, sang several pleasing selections but the hit of the evening was made when he rendered the song entitled, "Mamma's Darling." He sang it in a most excellent manner, and received much well deserved applause.

The evening's entertainment was concluded by an excellent dinner, served in fine taste, and enjoyed by all the members.



For Wednesday and Thursday
"Terence O'Rourke, Gentleman Adventurer".

A series of adventure stories from the pen of Louis Joseph Vance, author of "The Trey of Hearts." The stories feature Warren Kerrigan as Terence O'Rourke, a soldier of fortune and depict the night life of the Paris that was, before the war. In the first episode, Vera Sission plays the part of a princess who solicits the aid of Terence in behalf of her brother, against whom she believes in a conspiracy.

"The Beggar Child"—American, two reels.

An excellent love story with a touch of tragedy. Featuring Hobart Henley and Violet Mesmerie.

"A Crook's Sweetheart"—Kay-Bee, two reels.

An exciting drama dealing with the love affairs of four crooks—two men and two women.

"Mutual Girl"—Reliance

"Fatty's Magic Pants"—Keystone comedy.

Songs by Miss Helen Tarr.

Special Saturday Matinee: A prize to the Boy and Girl under 12 years old, holding the lucky tickets.

Coming Friday and Saturday: "Million Dollar Mystery," 15th episode, two reels; "Olaf Erickson, Boss" Rex, two reels; "Mutual Weekly," "Hogan's Annual Spree," Keystone comedy.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Athenaeum Names Heads for Year 1915.

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Athenaeum was held on Wednesday and the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing term:

President—Rev. Alfred Gooding.
Secretary and Treasurer—Fred M. Sisco.

Board of Directors—Dr. James R. May, Pay Director Joseph Foster, U. S. N. retired; Charles P. Shillaber, Gustave Peyster and G. Ralph Laighton.

A good attendance, and interesting and encouraging efforts characterized the meeting.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE

The officers of Osgood Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., will be installed jointly with Picataqua Lodge, No. 6, New Hampshire Lodge, No. 17, Thursday evening Jan. 7, by District Deputy Grand Master Harry L. Smith and Suite of Exeter. A full attendance is requested. Supper will be furnished at the close of installation. Members of No. 6, 17 and 48 are requested to furnish cake. Sojourning brothers cordially invited.

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NAVY YARD NEWS**Vessel Movements**

The Montana has arrived at Guayaquil Bay.

The Raleigh at La Paz.

The Cleveland at San Diego.

The Proteus has sailed from Cristobal for Balboa.

The Brutus from San Domingo for Cirogrado.

The Glacier from Mazatlan for Guaymas.

The Ponche from Newport for New York.

The Nero from La Paz for San Diego.

The Ureca from Norfolk for Philadelphia.

The Maryland from Tiburon for the west coast of Mexico.

The Standish from Norfolk for Annapolis.

The Ureca has been ordered to the Charleston yard for repairs.

The Washington, at Portsmouth, N. H., will leave about the 10th.

The Nevers at Hampton Roads will leave about the 15th for Olonapa via Panama.

Naval Orders

Commander S. B. Moses, the Texas to the Asiatic Station.

J. V. Klemann, the Portsmouth, N. H., yard.

F. Lyon, the Kansas to command the Wisconsin.

T. T. Craven the Washington to the Texas.

Lieut. Commander J. V. Greenstone the Vulcan to the naval academy.

Pay Director F. T. Arms, Portsmouth, N. H., to the navy pay office, Sun Francisco.

Machinist J. A. Silva, receiving ship at Boston to the Washington.

Work for Short Time

Fair wood carvers were called today for work in the hull division which will take about ten days.

A Few Now Blocks

The hull division has been authorized to manufacture 200 signal binnacle blocks, to cost \$200 in labor and material, and are to be for general issue.

Going to Sea

Chief Yeoman John Cash of the Southerly has been ordered to the cruiser Washington. He will be succeeded by Chief Yeoman A. N. Williams of the U. S. S. Nashville.

Will Report in Few Days

Lieut. F. Rolland Hoyt, U. S. M. C., has arrived at his home in this city and will shortly report for duty at the naval prison.

Packing Up

Lieut. Miller, U. S. M. C., will shortly leave the naval prison for duty at the League Island yard.

Back on Duty

Captain James Buttrick, U. S. M. C., who has been on sick leave for

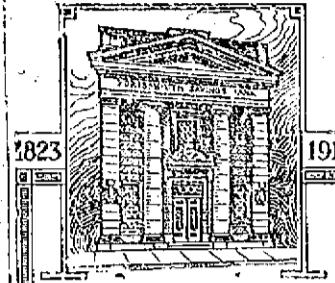
several weeks has resumed duty at the naval prison.

For Inspection Duty
Lieut. Commander John V. Klemann, Lieut. Commander of the U. S. S. North Dakota has been ordered to the yard for duty as inspection officer.

Removal from this City
Lieut. Clapp, U. S. M. C., who has made his residence in this city for several months, has removed to officers' quarters at the marine barracks.

COURT IN ROBES

At the opening of the superior court of Hillsboro county, Judges Kivel and Branen appeared in gowns. They are the first members of the superior bench to don the robes of the court.

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BOSTON & MAINE MAY HAVE TO REORGANIZE

This is the Impression Given at Hearing in Boston.--Road Not Meeting Fixed Charges

Boston, Jan. 6.—"The interests of all the people and the stockholders will compel a reorganization of the Boston & Maine eventually," declared Marcus P. Knowlton, chairman of the Boston & Maine board of trustees and former chief justice of the Massachusetts supreme court, at a hearing before the public service commission today on the road's petition to increase its fares.

Mr. Knowlton said: "We hope that some arrangement can be made with the owners of capital in the 25 corporations which are embodied in the Boston & Maine system so that they will see the necessity of modifying the contracts and arrangements which were entered into between the Boston & Maine and the various corporations it absorbed so that they will willingly enter into a reorganization. Broad, constructive and liberal legislation will be required to modify these agree-

ments and bring about the reorganization, and something of this kind is inevitable. The Boston & Maine is unable to earn its fixed charges. The deficit is constantly increasing."

Higher Fare Necessary

In speaking in favor of the road's petition for fare increases, he gave the following reasons why it should be granted:

Increased price of labor and shorter hours cost the road several millions more now than 10 years ago. Decrease in regulation of employees cost the road \$84,000 more per year. Stricter requirements as to number of men on trains. Additional safety devices required. Better rolling stock and new bridges required. Competition of electric car lines has decreased revenue. Revenue decreased by automobiles. Cost of eliminating grade crossings. Prevailing high rates of interest.

President James H. Hustis of the

Boston & Maine railroad, appeared before the public service commission at its request today, in connection with the rescheduled hearing on proposed changes in passenger rates, to "explain the position of the present management on matters that have been the subject of comment and criticism in the past; to present the road's need of additional revenue, and to state its financial prospects and needs for the immediate future."

Big Expense Increase

In condensed form President Hustis' statement was that:

"Units of revenue, as measured by the average passenger mile and ten mile rate, have remained practically stationary since 1901."

The greater volume of business has increased gross revenue 56 per cent, but operating expenses at the same time increased 83 per cent.

"The increase in the operating ratio is not peculiar to the Boston & Maine, but is common to practically all railroads in eastern territory. The Boston & Maine is operated economically. The tendency for wage rates has been upward. The requirements of state and federal authorities must be complied with, and the cost takes precedence over fixed charges and dividends.

"Even with the increased freight and passenger rates which have been authorized and those which have been included in the application under consideration, under present conditions the Boston & Maine will not earn its fixed charges for the present fiscal year. The return of prosperity should be of material assistance in overcoming this deficit."

"There are not apparent at this time any opportunities for further substantial economies in operation except through improved facilities and a larger volume of business. In its present financial condition the road cannot borrow money to finance much needed improvements.

"The proposed tariffs have been worked out as part of the general plan of revision of rates as suggested by the conference of New England railroad commissioners."

Hampden Railroad Deal

President Hustis spoke with considerable detail of the much-discussed Hampden railroad, the Pullman contracts and the arrangement with the American Express Company. In regard to the Hampden road he said: "The board, while recognizing the fact that a large investment is standing idle, and appreciating fully the unfortunate situation of the investors in view of the crisis which exists, have not deemed it wise to enter into an operating agreement on the terms proposed, but to consider the situation as one to be dealt with in connection with a possible reorganization."

Of the Pullman contract he said:

"Payments to the Pullman company for the use of their equipment costs the Boston & Maine about \$100,000 a year. During the summer season the B. & M. requires 220 cars for the service. During the rest of the year, nearly nine months, it requires but 124. Unless other use could be found for the surplus cars during the winter months, the road if it provided its own parlor or sleeping cars, would have for nine, or certainly eight months of the year, an idle investment of \$1,000,000. What effect the separation of the B. & M. and the New Haven will have on this contract we are not now in a condition to say."

American Express Arrangement

With regard to the American Express Company, President Hustis said that a tentative arrangement with that company has been approved on the basis of the railroad receiving 42 per cent of the express company's revenue on the B. & M. instead of 25 per cent as at present.

In opening his statement Hustis reviewed various investigations and conferences that have been held in connection with the road and summed up by saying: "Out of all these investigations one conclusion seems to have been reached, and that is, that the property is not self-sustaining."

Referring to the leased lines, he said: "It is safe to say that the net earning power of these leased lines would be less now, if operated separately than before they were leased to the B. & M. The leased roads which are now a part of the B. & M. system all come into the system under leases or

PORTRUSH MAN'S LUCKY FIND

Will Interest Readers of The Herald

Those having the misfortune to suffer from backache, urinary disorders, gravel, drostral swellings, rheumatic pains, or other kidney and bladder disorders, will read with gratification this encouraging statement by a Portsmouth man.

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difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

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Agreements ratified by law and other proper authorities. There is no power by which the B. & M. may modify these leases except by mutual consent.

Whether the B. & M. is to continue as a system or whether because of its failure to meet its obligations its leased lines are again to become separate entities depends largely on the attitude of the holders of the leased line securities.

Ancient Rolling Stock

It is believed that all interests are fully alive to the situation and it is hoped, that a way may be found out of the difficulty in which the rights of all interests will be properly protected and the property preserved intact."

In describing portions of the road's equipment, President Hustis said that out of 1972 passenger cars owned by the B. & M. more than 43 per cent are 20 years old and over. About 8 per cent are 40 and over; about 6 per cent are from 30 to 40 years old, and 20 per cent are from 20 to 30 years old.

Suburbs Oppose Increase

Alderman Carrie, representing the Melrose city government, was the only person outside of persons connected with the road, to favor the petition. He said the Melrose city government believes the road needs more money to live, and therefore favors the proposed increase in favor to that city.

Representatives of several cities and towns spoke against the requested increases. Some of those opposed were Mayor Hayes, ex-Mayor Baxter and City Solicitor Elder of Medford; E. C. Gouland, Wellington Improvement Association; William Shaw, Ballaroyne; Mayor Johnson, Woburn; Alderman Wood, Haverhill; Ralph Bauer, Associated Boards of Trade of Essex County; Mrs. Elizabeth Towne, Massachusetts Federation of Progressive Women and Hampden County Progressive Women's Club.

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CROSSMAN SAYS HE'S SLANDERED

Gives Reason for Declining Office of Superintendent of State Hospital.

In the Republican caucuses held at Augusta on Wednesday, Joseph W. Simpson of York was nominated for state treasurer and Horace Mitchell of Kittery for councillor in the first district. The Democratic nomination in the same district went to Dr. C. H. Sleeper of South Berwick.

The many friends of Mr. Robert Patterson formerly of this city, will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his bed, affected by a knee trouble, which obliges him to keep a very round weight on his foot. His many friends in this city wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

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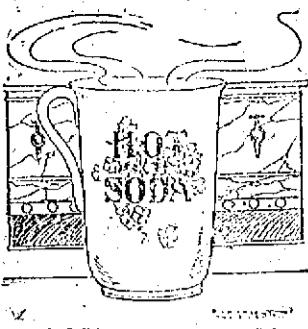
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KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Reginald Colby has returned from a trip to friends in Bergen and Milton, N. H.

Mrs. Lizzie Coll of Portsmouth visited relatives in town on Tuesday.

Lewis Anderson is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Mrs. Lucy Weeks passed Tuesday with friends in Portsmouth.

Ernest Judge of Portsmouth called on friends in town on Tuesday.

C. J. Perry of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Patch.

Mrs. John R. Goodwin and daughter Winifred spent Wednesday with friends in Portsmouth.

Eleaser Hoyt has finished his hunting on his pond.

While sailing at the Mitchell school on Wednesday, Miss Elizabeth Cutts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cutts was unfortunate enough to break a finger. Dr. Shapleigh attended the case.

Arrived—Schooner Metinic, South Amboy, for York, Me.

Schooner E. B. Hardwick, British, Plympton, N. S. for Boston.

Schooner Van Alens Broughton from Baltimore.

The tug Mitchell Davis, Captain T. B. Hoyt, towed the coal laden schooner Metinic to York on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Berlin Currier, Mrs. Frank Gatchell and Mrs. Charles Billings attended Past Patron's Night of Picturama Chapter O. E. S. in Kittery on Wednesday evening.

Miss Neva Hines and Mrs. W. W. Chapman of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Safford.

William McGriff is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Bedell.

Horace Billings is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billings.

Evelyn Emery passed Wednesday out of town.

The July Twelve Whist Club was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Luther Lewis, Jr., at her home. Prizes were awarded as follows:

First—Mrs. Perley Tobey.

Second—Mrs. Anna Amie.

Third—Mrs. Henry Blake.

Miss Alice N. Patch will next entertain the club.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Ellen Wilson were held at the home of Mrs. Catherine Bray on

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DAILY SPORT LETTER

New York Jan. 7.—Benny Kauff of the Indianapolis Reds is one of the basest, trickiest players that I've seen in my career as sporting writer says Otto Pfeiffer one of the best known sporting experts in the West.

Pfeiffer's statement flatly contradicts that of Dwy Jones one time outfielder of the Detroit Tigers, who rose up to say when Kauff was acclaimed a second Ty Cobb.

"Kauff is a fine mechanical player, but he hasn't any brains."

Jones, by the way, gained the reputation while with the Detroit Tigers for not being able to see anything wonderful in anybody, but himself, and for being the type of man who is prone to take the negative side of any statement.

"I've seen Ty Cobb in action and I've seen most of the other great players of both leagues in action during the past ten years, but I don't think any of them are superior to Kauff," says Pfeiffer, who has seen the Indianapolis phenom perform in a number of games.

"Kauff's mind is always alert" continued Pfeiffer. "One day in Indianapolis Kauff was on third. It was a tight game. Kauff was running up and down the third base line but no one ever figured that he would steal home. That's exactly what he did. But as he did into the box the receiver fumbled the ball. Kauff's steed of home was in and he went back to third.

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FINELY SUNG

There was a musical treat at the Portsmouth Theatre on Wednesday evening, when a very fine company presented Reginald de Koven's famous opera "Robin Hood."

Portsmouth theatre goers have a very pleasant memory of the old Bostonians with Harry Clay Barnabas in this opera, and they were delighted last evening to hear the opera sung by such an excellent company, along with that old time favorite George H. Frothingham as Friar Tuck, and he was just as funny as ever.

The company is exceptionally well balanced, and every one of the principals are very fine singers, and there had a chorus that could qualify for any opera company, well trained and harmonious.

Miss Cora Tracy as Alan-A-Dale, was one of the pleasing features of the company, for this comely and sharey young lady made a most pleasing character, with a wonderfully rich contralto voice. She rendered that old favorite "Oh Promise Me" in a most charming manner and she was obliged to respond to several encores.

Mr. Frothingham, the only one of the original company, looked very familiar as Friar Tuck and while his voice is not as strong as in the days of old, he is just as funny as ever as the old Friar.

George Shields as Will Scarlet was also very fine. He has a splendid bass voice and his solos were all great, especially the Armorer's Song. James Stevens as Little John, has a very agreeable baritone and he made a most favorable impression, especially in his "Brown October Ale."

Harold Blake as Robin Hood was good and his pleasing tenor voice was much enjoyed.

Phil Branson had the old Barnabee role of the Sheriff of Nottingham and while Portsmouth cannot concede any body playing this character as well as his native son, they were willing to admit that Mr. Branson is a singer and an actor who is a good successor to Barnabee.

Sal Solomon as Guy was also good, in fact, they were all good. Miss Scott as Maid Marian has a fine voice and Lorena Carman as Angel is also a singer who greatly pleased.

The opera was finely staged and the whole production is as good as has been seen on the local boards for many years. The cast:

Little John James Stevens
Alan-A-Dale Cora Tracy
Will Scarlet George Shields

Friar Tuck Harry Clay Barnabas
Dame Durden Eddie Sallenger

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PERSONALS

Representative Thoenas Entwistle is in Concord today.

County Solicitor Guphill is in Boston today on business.

Mrs. Arthur W. Heron was a visitor in Boston on Wednesday.

Miss Abbie Brown of Rye has been admitted to the Wentworth Home.

Leul and Mrs. Morse, U. S. N., are guests at the Sinclair Inn for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Shaw and daughter have taken rooms at the Sinclair Inn.

Miss Nellie Craig has returned from Washington, D. C., where she has been spending the holidays.

Otis G. Hammond of Concord, Secretary of the New Hampshire Historical Society was a visitor here on Wednesday.

The many friends of Mrs. J. J. Goodwin of New Broad street will be pleased to learn that her condition is slightly improved.

The many friends of Miss Pauline Lear of Gardner street will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

The many friends of Benjamin Webster are pleased to see him out again after being restricted to his house for several days with a severe cold.

Dr. Julia Chase of Middle street is entertaining Dr. Marjorie K. Tuttle of Portland, Me., over the week-end. Dr. Tuttle is an osteopathic physician.

Miss Eleanor Mitchell has returned to Wellesley to resume her studies after visiting her parents in this city during the holiday recess.

Miss Olga Beyer has returned to Keene Normal school to resume her studies after passing the holiday season at her home in this city.

Representative George H. Sanderson returned to his duties at Concord this morning, after passing Wednesday evening at his home in this city.

Miss Margaret I. Marston has returned to resume her duties at Wellesley College after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Marston of Madison street.

Mr. Arthur W. Heron left on Wednesday for New York where he is attending the Automobile Show, and during his stay is the guest of the Studebaker Company.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Everything at Sharply reduced prices in order to effect a complete clearance of our fall and winter stock as quickly as possible

THIS GREAT EVENT OPENS ON FRIDAY MORNING

JANUARY 8th, 1915

With as rich a feast of bargains as you will ever enjoy. First class merchandise will be offered at prices so far below real value that not even the wealthiest can afford to overlook the opportunity for economy presented by this sale.

OUR POLICY DEMANDS CLEAN STOCK AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SEASON

We are beginning thus early to prepare for Spring as our stocks are extra large and we have made prices exceptionally low.

These Prices Tell an Interesting Story of Vital Interest to you

SUITS at 1-2 Price

Suits in all colors Blue, Green, Black, Brown including extra large sizes, in all the fashionable materials.

One Special lot of \$12.50 SUITS at	\$5.00
One Special lot of \$15.00 SUITS at	\$7.50
One Special lot of \$20.00 SUITS at	\$9.98
One Special lot of \$25.00 SUITS at	\$12.50

All this season's styles.

Serge Dresses

1 Lot	\$5.00
House Dresses, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 for	79c

Silk Dresses

Colors, Blue, Black, Grey and Brown.	
1 Lot Best \$25.00 Dresses for	\$9.98
1 Lot Best \$15.00 Dresses for	\$7.50
1 Lot Best \$10.00 Dresses for	\$5.00

Evening Dresses, any one in our store \$10.00

Skirts, Serges, Poplins and Corduroys marked down.

COATS at 1-2 Price

All the new winter models, the latest materials, Zebedee-line, Astrachan, Broadcloth, Chinchilla; full and three-quarter length; lined with guaranteed Satin lining.

One Special lot of \$10.00 COATS at	\$5.00
One Special lot of \$15 COATS at	\$7.50

One Special lot of \$20 COATS at	\$10.00
One Special lot of \$25 COATS at	\$12.50

Sizes from 16 to 51.

Children's Coats at very low prices.

Furs, Muffs and Scarfs, Fur Coats, marked down at half price.

Most Radical Price Reductions This Season.

Rain Coats

1 Lot worth \$5.98 for	\$3.98
1 Lot worth \$4.98 for	\$2.98

Children's Rain Coats, worth \$1.98, for \$1.29

Waists

1 Lot worth 50c for37c
1 Lot worth \$1.00 for69c

Sale opens at 8 a. m.

FRI., JAN. 8th

A. SALDEN The White Store Next to 5 & 10c STORE

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